

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-31, 33-49 and 51-70 are pending in the application.

Claims 46-49 and 51-63 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 26-27, 45-49, 51-63, and 65 have been amended. The amendments to claims 1, 26-27, 45, and 65 correct minor typographical and/or grammatical errors and do not affect the scope of the claims. Support for the amendments to claims 46-49 and 51-63 can be found, at least, on page 3, line 24 through page 4, line 5 as well as page 15, lines 13-26 of the Specification.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the consideration of claims 1-4, 6-31, 33-45 and 64-70, which have been indicated as being allowable.

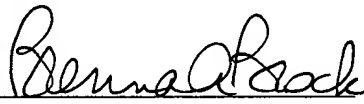
Rejection of Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 46-49 and 51-63 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner on page 4 of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants believe these claims to now be allowable.

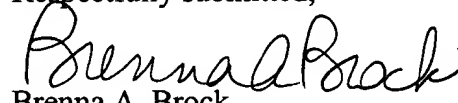
CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5087.

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